



Technical Assistance

Connecticut State Technology Extension Program (CONNSTEP)

Engineering and technical support for small and mid-sized manufacturing firms

www.connstep.org

Institute of Technology and Business Development (ITBD)

Technical training, skill development, industrial modernization, marketing, financial and networking opportunities

www.ccsu.edu/itbd

Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

Marketing assistance for Connecticut businesses that sell or wish to sell products and services to federal, state and local government

www.ctptap.org

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Management information for small business owners

www.sba.gov

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Professional confidential, one-on-one business counseling services to small business owners throughout the state

www.ccsu.edu/sbdc

Connecticut Licensing Information Center (CLIC)/Smart Start

Streamlined registration, permitting and licensing processes

www.ct-clic.com

SCORE

Overview and insight on the process of establishing and operating a business

www.score.org

Department of Labor (DOL)

Full range of employment and training services

www.ctdol.state.ct.us

Turnaround Management Association

Connecticut Corporate Revitalization Program – Management assistance to troubled businesses

www.cttma.org

New England Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (NETAAC)

Cost-shared assistance for import-injured manufacturers

www.netaac.org

Energy Conservation

Conservation and load management assistance

Northeast Utilities

www.cl-p.com

United Illuminating

www.uinet.com

Export Assistance Program

For export counseling and assistance to increase your sales in global markets go to www.decd.org & click on International,

or go to U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC) website www.export.gov

Connecticut's Business Response Center

A free service for businesses looking for information on assistance programs, organizations and incentives. Specialists answer questions via a toll-free number **1.800.392.2122** or via email info@YouBelongInCT.com. Or visit www.YouBelongInCT.com and click on "Doing Business in CT" to search the online database, CERC ProgramFinder.



Department of Economic & Community Development Contacts

Office of Business and Industry Development

Purpose: Promotes in-state business and economic development, and out-of-state recruitment, through the use of tax credits, financing, technical assistance, and enterprise zones.

Contact: 860.270.8205

Office of Strategy and Policy

Purpose: Focuses on economic competitiveness, workforce development, and planning and research in support of new policies and legislative initiatives for the department.

Contact: 860.270.8160

Office of Housing Development and Finance

Purpose: Provides financial assistance to housing developers for the planning, preservation and development of housing projects throughout the state.

Contact: 860.270.8218

Office of Municipal Development

Purpose: Provides municipalities and non-profits with financial and technical assistance for community development activities.

Contact: 860.270.8161

Office of Responsible Development

Purpose: Develops and manages strategies, programs and projects that foster responsible and sustainable development; and administers incentive programs to assist clients with large and complex real estate development.

Contact: 860.270.8149